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SUBJECT: UPDATE SAUDI ARABIAN SITUATION

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USMTM/DHAHRAN REPORTS AS OF 1440Z OCT 8 FOLLOWING INFO
RE ROYAL SAUDI AIR FORCE:

1. TWENTY (20) F-5B AIRCRAFT ARE NOW IN READY STATE
AND THE FOLLOWING CONFIGURATION:

10 AIRCRAFT WITH TIP TANKS AND PYLONS TO BE CON-
FIGURED FOR AIR TO GROUND AS REQUIRED.

10 AIRCRAFT WITH MISSILE RAILS AND CENTER LINE.

150 GAL TANK STANDING BY FOR DEPLOYMENT.

2. STARTING 9 OCT SEVENTEEN (17) PROFICIENCY PILOTS
WILL COMMENCE CRASH TRAINING PROGRAM IN AERIAL ATTACK
(ACM) AND GROUND ATTACK. THIS TRAINING WE EXPECT TO
REQUIRE TEN DAYS.

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3. NO CHANGE ON LIGHTNING CONFIGURATION; HOWEVER TEN (10)

ARE NOW IN READY STATE.

4. AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, TAIF AREA COMMANDER HAS
POSTED GUARDS ON USMTM COMPOUND AND ON U.S. HOUSES IN
THE AREA.
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